

## WILSON ASKS FOR \$250,000 TO HELP AMERICANS ABROAD

Wants to Aid Citizens to Come Home—Steel Trust May Offer Ships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson to-day sent a special message to Congress, asking the immediate appropriation of \$250,000 for relief of distressed Americans abroad.

The President's message, in part, follows: President Wilson's message was at once referred to the Appropriation Committee in the Senate and House, and preparation of bills to carry the \$250,000 were begun for immediate passage under a suspension of the rules in both Houses.

"The present disturbances in Europe, with the consequent interruption of transportation facilities, the increase in living expenses, coupled with the difficulty of obtaining money from this country, have placed a large number of American citizens temporarily or permanently resident in Europe in a serious situation and have made it necessary for the United States to provide relief and transportation to the United States or to places of safety."

"In view of the exigency of the situation, I recommend the immediate passage by Congress of an act appropriating \$250,000 for the relief, protection, and transportation of American citizens."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON." The Senate to-day voted to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish naval lines to carry mail, passengers and freight to South America and Europe. The bill goes to the House.

Unofficial information reached here to-day that the United States Steel Corporation was ready to offer the services of about thirty ships to carry American exports abroad and bring Americans from Europe. The offer is being investigated.

Without opposition, the House Ma-

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## French Monoplane Drops Bomb on Kaiser's Train

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A French aviator flying from Nancy in a Blériot monoplane passed over the German advance skirmish line near Longwy to-day and dropped bombs inside the German line. One of them is reported to have fallen squarely on the engine of the armored train which the Germans were using on the railway line and to have demolished it. The flight was made in the early dawn and the aviator was able to make his escape without being injured.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—French aeroplanes and dirigibles are in active service over German soil. The Lokai Anseiger has despatches that an "airship" was manoeuvring over Kerpich, near Andernach, on the Rhine.

rine Committee to-day favorably reported a bill empowering the President to suspend certain prohibitions against bringing foreign ships under American register and thus prevent paralysis of transatlantic shipping. Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador, on the other hand, has asked the American Government to furnish, as soon as possible, transportation home to the thousands of Americans marooned on the Continent of Europe and in London.

Drs. J. Riddle Goffe of New York, Frank F. Simpson of Vintaburg, Mich., and F. Martin have formed themselves into a committee in London and asked the co-operation of the press in America in bringing about adequate assistance for the marooned Americans and to urge the bankers of America to insist on their letters of credit and travellers' checks being honored.

President Wilson, in conference with Secretary Bryan, to-day, approved plans for financial assistance of Americans abroad. American Ambassadors have been instructed to issue "Ambassadors' orders" or checks, in exchange for letters of credit, travellers' check or express money orders.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida and about fifty Americans representing the Southern Commercial Congress are at the American Embassy in Paris. The following resolution by Senator Gallinger was to-day adopted in the Senate:

"The Senate of the United States, dedicating itself to the principles of peace and goodwill among men, deeply deprecates the war between certain European powers and expresses the earnest hope that existing differences may be speedily adjusted, to the end that the fearful destruction of human life and the great waste of property may be averted."

## FRENCH WARSHIPS IN EAST CONCENTRATE OFF COAST OF JAPAN.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 3.—French warships and liners in the Far East are concentrating at Saigon, while all the British naval reserves have been called to Hongkong. The German reservists before leaving for Tsingtau exchanged their banknotes for gold at the Bank of Japan.

NEW HOME GAME. (From the London Express.) The latest cure for baldness is to have hair stitched into one's scalp, one thousand to each square inch, and all secured with a loop of golden wire. More drugery for women! Now, at night, instead of finishing the table-centre for the church bazaar, it will be her wifely duty to bring out the sewing machine and decorate the old man in something useful in herring-bone stitching.

## REPORT BIG FIGHT IN THE NORTH SEA; NAVIES ARE BUSY

Six German and Two British Vessels Said to Have Been Destroyed.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Rumors are circulated here that German destroyers have been engaged in the North Sea. The rumors say they were attacked by British craft and "gave a good account of themselves." There is no official confirmation.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Naval officials admit that the British destroyers have been scouting in the North Sea and located the German fleet Sunday night. All information regarding the whereabouts of the fleet is refused. A news ticker service says that in a naval battle between the German and British squadrons in the North Sea six German warships were sunk and Great Britain lost two. The Admiralty has no confirmation of such a report.

The Finnish steamer Primula has been captured by German cruisers. NOVOTROSSIYSK, Russia, Aug. 3.—The Russian authorities here to-day seized the German steamer Atlas and ordered the crew to disembark. They also sent vessels in pursuit of a German steamer which left the port yesterday.

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—A German steamer lying in the roadstead at Vladivostok was to-day seized by the Rus-

asian port authorities. All German shipping in Far Eastern waters has been warned to make for Chinese or Philippine ports, as it is believed by Germany that Japan will side with England.

## Had Tuberculosis of Glands—Now Well

Glandular Tuberculosis has yielded to Eckman's Alternative when other remedies failed. Read what I did in this case:—257 LAUREL ST., Philadelphia, Pa. "Gentlemen:—In March, 1901, my doctor pronounced my case 'Tuberculosis of the Glands,' and a number of operations in a hospital failed to benefit me. In the mean time a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alternative. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat and was able to work. I continued using it until I was well. On November 11, 1910, I started to work and since that time have not lost one day's work through sickness. I highly recommend Eckman's Alternative to any one who is suffering from Tuberculosis. (Abbreviated.) Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and in upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Retail size, 41; regular size, 32. Sold at all drug stores, and by leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries."

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## Parasols and Umbrellas at \$1.75

THIS very remarkable value, on the Main Floor, to-morrow, comprises:

Parasols of excellent taffeta silk, in shirred models, black and white stripes and novelty effects, also Silk Umbrellas, in black and colors.

Men's Silk-mixed Taffeta Umbrellas, with mission or natural wood handles.

## Stamped Articles Greatly Reduced

CENTREPIECES, Children's Dresses and other articles, stamped for embroidering, on the Main Floor, to-morrow, as follows:

Centrepieces, colored; at 15c, 25c, 50c Formerly 25c to 90c

Children's Dresses, various materials; at 35c, 75c, 1.25 Formerly 65c to \$1.95

Corset Covers, Formerly 25c, . . . . . Now 15c

Also a large collection of Cretonne Novelties, at the following reductions:

Work Baskets, at 40c Formerly 60c and 75c

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, at 50c Formerly 75c to 95c

Scrap Baskets, 65c to 1.25 Formerly 95c to \$2.10

Work Bags, 40c to 85c Formerly 60c to \$1.10

Laundry Bags, at 65c, 75c Formerly 95c to \$1.10

Scarfs and Squares, formerly 50c to \$1.95, at 25c to 95c

Gilt and Ivory Enamel Baskets, formerly 95c, at 65c

Figured Tapestry Picture Frames, at 30c and 45c Formerly 50c and 75c

White Cotton Squares and Centrepiece, 15c and 30c Formerly 25c and 50c

Imported Floral Baskets, at 25c, 95c Formerly 50c to \$1.50

## Women's and Children's Hosiery At Very Special Prices

Women's 65c Silk Stockings, at 42c Black or white, with deep lisle thread garter tops and reinforced soles.

Women's 75c and \$1.00 Stockings, at 48c Fine imported lisle thread, plain or openwork effects, silk embroidered, in black or white.

Women's \$1.50 to \$2 Silk Stockings, at 93c Extra quality, in black and colors.

Children's 30c Stockings, 6 pairs for 95c Fine ribbed lisle thread, in black, white and tan, sizes incomplete.

## Women's Knit Underwear At Decisive Reductions

These attractive offerings on the Second Floor:

Women's 35c Swiss Ribbed Vests, at 19c

Women's 75c Combination Suits, at 45c Fine gauze ribbed, with tight or loose knee length pants.

Women's \$2.00 Glove Silk Vests, at \$1.65 With embroidered fronts.

Women's \$3.25 Combination Suits, at \$2.45 Glove Silk, in white or pink, reinforced.

Women's \$3.50 Glove Silk Bloomers, at \$2.15 Extra heavy, in black, white or pink.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway and Ninth Street

The John Wanamaker Store

Store Open from 8:30 to 5 Closed All Day Saturday

## The August Sale of Wanamaker Bedding

Hair mattresses, cotton felt mattresses, box springs, woven wire springs and feather pillows, at prices that are lower than any others any time, excepting only in our other half-yearly sale in February

When we used to buy the bedding we sold to our customers, complaints were numerous. The merit—or lack of merit—of bedding was hidden. After we went into the business of making our own bedding, complaints ceased. Our business grew and grew, spreading from retail sales to contracts with the larger, better hotels in New York and throughout the country, until it is now conceded to be the largest business of its kind in the United States.



That fact has a double significance—(1) the bedding we make MUST BE GOOD; (2) the large amount of it we sell gives us a commanding position in the market, enabling us to buy our raw materials AT LOWEST PRICES.

## We Purchased for this August Sale 200,000 Pounds of Hair to be Made Into Mattresses as Follows—

Extra Black Mixed Hair Best Black Mixed Hair (Very elastic)

Full size mattress, 84x76 inches, in one part, weighing 40 pounds; our regular \$24 mattress for \$19. Same size, weighing 40 pounds; our regular \$28 mattress, for \$22; in one part.

Pure South American Hair (black or gray) 54x76 in., one part, weighing 45 pounds; our regular \$29.25 mattress, for \$22.50. Same size, weighing 45 pounds; our regular \$38.25 mattress, for \$29.25; in one part.

Extra Fine Quality Black Drawing Hair One of the best mattresses we make; same size, weighing 40 pounds; regularly \$36, for \$28; in one part.

Each of the five grades in smaller sizes, at prices proportionately lowered. Each mattress made to order, contents and covering to be chosen by the customer, and guaranteed by us.

Box Springs "Wanamaker Peerless," our most popular spring, for wood or metal bedsteads, in which are used best Bessemer steel spirals and other materials; full size, 54 x 75 inches, regularly \$12.50, for \$10.

Wanamaker Upholstered Top, tufted, for wood or metal bedsteads, in which are used specially tempered steel spirals; full size, 54 x 75 inches, regularly \$17.50, for \$13.50.

Smaller sizes of each at proportionately lowered prices. Woven wire springs are \$3.75, \$5.25, \$6, \$6.75 and \$8; our regular prices are \$4.50 to \$10.

Cotton Felt Mattresses Harvard (roll edge) 54 x 76 inches in size, weighing 50 pounds, regularly \$12.50 for \$10.

Latikfelt (plain edge) same size, weighing 45 pounds, regularly \$15, for \$13.50; or laced, with roll edge, weighing 52 pounds, regularly \$18.50, for \$16.50.

Smaller sizes of each at proportionately lowered prices. Feather Pillows (All new feathers, purchased direct, mostly abroad, and steamed by us before using.)

Mixed feathers, fine quality, in a 22 x 30-inch pillow, weighing three pounds, regularly \$5 for \$2.40.

Extra selected geese feathers, in pillows of same size; weight 2 3/4 lbs., regularly \$4.40, for \$3.70.

At proportionately lowered prices, pillows 20 x 30 inches, weighing 2 pounds; 20 x 28 inches, weighing 2 1/4 pounds; 22 x 28 inches, weighing 2 3/4 pounds; 24 x 30 inches, weighing 3 1/2 pounds, and 27 x 30 inches, weighing 4 pounds.

## Orders given now will be filled promptly or deliveries made when required. The Bedding Store, Seventh Gallery, New Building.

## Tomorrow, Tuesday, Special Display and First Offering of VELOUR PORTIERES

(Reversible)

## At \$12.75 Pair

These are remarkable portieres at the price.

The Reason—Some years ago we imported a very superior grade of cotton velour from Germany. The mercerized yarn took the dye beautifully. The finished piece had the appearance of a silk velour. The portieres into which we made them were quickly taken by our customers, and engaged the attention of American manufacturers, who spent much time trying to match the imported velour at its price or better.

They came so close to it that we took up the American velour and the portieres made from it have sold in greater and greater volume each year.

One manufacturer whose price was always too high, came to us this year and said—

"I've been four years trying to get your business. This year I'm going to get it. I'll make the price so low that we MUST get it." He did make his price low. It was the lowest, although the samples of his velour were picked out by our expert as the best submitted.

## The Shades are Exquisite

They stand up like silk plush—two greens, a blue, red, old rose, brown, mulberry and gold.

We have made up something over 200 pairs—with French open edges, reversible, a different color on each side.

The display will be found on the Third Gallery of the New Building, directly facing the Bridge of Progress and in front of the Ninth Street elevators.

The John Wanamaker Store

## Clearance Sale Summer Dresses

## At Great Reductions!

To close out promptly every garment in this stock we offer, beginning to-morrow, every piece without exception at half or less than half the bonafide price at which it has been sold throughout the season.

Morning Dresses		Voile Dresses	
Colored Linen	3.75	White and Striped	4.25
Formerly \$7.50		Formerly \$8.50	
French Linen Dresses		Embroidered	
White and Colors	4.75	Voile Dresses	7.50
Formerly \$10.50		Formerly \$15.00	
Linen Dresses		Afternoon Dresses	
Hand Embroidered		Hand Embroidered Voile	
Scallops	6.75	and Lace Trimmed	12.50
Formerly \$13.50		Formerly \$25.00	

The above items are representative of the many attractive values which we offer this week.

## Extraordinary Sale

Hand Made Dresses \$37.50 to \$98.50—Formerly \$150 to \$350. A special purchase enables us to dispose of these beautiful dresses at such unusual prices. They are all this season's styles, faultlessly made, sizes 36 to 42.

James McCutcheon & Co.,  
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